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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF MARKET TIME OPERATIONS TO CAMBODIAN WATERS

REF: STATE 68509

1. GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA HAS GIVEN CONCURRENCE TO SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. WE WILL WIRE SOONEST REGARDING GOC DESIRE ON ESTABLISHMENT DIRECT LIAISON WITH CAMBODIAN COMMANDERS IN AREA.

3. REGARDING SUGGESTED ANNOUNCEMENT PARA 3 REFTEL, GOC HAS NO OBJECTION AND WE LEAVE IT TO DEPARTMENT'S AND SAIGON'S JUDGEMENT. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS TO US BOUND TO CAUSE FUROR IN US CONGRESS AT LEAST AND TO BE DESCRIBED BY PRESS AND OTHERS AS BLOCKADE OF CAMBODIAN COAST.

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